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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJ: AIRCRAFT COPRODUCTION: LTV ENTERS THE SWEEPSTAKES

1. LTV AEROSPACE (VOUGHT AERONAUTICS) REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING ROBERT FISSETTE WHO RECENTLY IN TURKEY, CALLED ON DEPARTMENT OFFICERS DECEMBER 18. LTV REPS SAID THAT AT INVITATION GOT THEY HAD DECIDED ENTER AIRCRAFT COPRODUCTION COMPETITION WITH THEIR A-7D TACTICAL FIGHTER. THEY NOW DRAWING UP DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION TO GOT.

2. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS DEPTOFFS NOTED THAT GOT HAD NOT PRESENTED A PROPOSAL TO THE USG WHICH HAS NO OFFICIAL POSITION ON COPRODUCTION SCHEME. DEPTOFFS ALSO REPEATED CAUTIONARY REMARKS PREVIOUSLY MADE TO LOCKHEED AND NORTHROP REPS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO OPTIMISTIC ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT EVENTUAL USG FINANCING OF A COPRODUCTION  
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PROJECT. LTV REPS AGREED KEEP DEPT INFORMED. RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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